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## Epitome of the Week.

### INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The president has appointed William B. Owens, of Indiana, to be superintendent of immigration, with a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

The six years' sentence of Robert Siegel, son of Gen. Siegel, has been reduced by the president to two years and nine months.

The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 20th numbered 221, against 244 the preceding week and 254 for the corresponding week last year.

The exchanges at the leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th averaged 10,414,933,000, against 10,000,000, the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1890 the decrease amounted to 20.5.

#### THE EAST.

The death of Dr. Benson J. Lossing, the historian, occurred at his home near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., of paralysis of the heart. He was 79 years old.

Private services over the remains of "Aunt" Rhoda Caldwell, aged over 100 years, were held in the chapel of the colored hospital and home at New York. She was born in slavery in North Carolina.

The 4,126 Italian immigrants arrived in New York.

#### THE SOUTH.

The federal authorities at New York working party of 150 paper immigrants to Europe.

An inmate of the county hospital at Reading Mass. John V. Deliberately stabbed himself to death. He went without food for twenty-seven days.

Five destroyed the dwelling of Samuel P. Myers, a prominent farmer living near Myrtle, Pa., and his two girls, aged 9 and 12 years, perished in the flames.

#### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

In Vienna a thunderstorm destroyed thirty-six buildings. Lightning struck and killed two children and many persons were killed and many injured.

In the Swiss valley in Switzerland, the wind blew a hurricane, and a large number of houses were blown over and nine persons were killed and many injured.

Cavalries and Greeks had a riot in Jerusalem, and Turkish troops were called out to quell the disorder and bloodshed.

#### WEST AND SOUTH.

A THUNDERBOLT did great damage to buildings and crops at Lima, O., and a hail storm killed in the same place. At Salina the "Friends" church was wrecked and eight houses were destroyed.

NEW BEDFORD, Ind., a sawmill engine exploded, killing five men and wounding three others.

ON the 20th 20,000 persons were at Galena, Ill., to witness the unveiling of the bronze statue of Gen. Grant, erected by the city of Galena.

#### LATER.

The result of the annual meeting of the New York and Brooklyn bridge trustees, on the 8th, was a surprise in that although New York city owns but one-third of the big span, Tammany managed to get the structure. Many of the Brooklyn members were absent, while the New York members were in force. Ex-Senator Wagstaff, a Tammany man, was elected president of the board.

SECRETARY FOSTER returned to Washington from New York on the 8th. He stated that his conference in New York with the bankers developed the fact that the bankers would take the outstanding 45 per cent bonds at 1 per cent, or extend the \$23,000,000 held by them to secure circulation at 1 per cent, rather than have to take 1 per cent bonds to continue business.

#### FROM THE CENSUS.

THE census of the Irish census shows that the total population is 4,706,162, a decrease of 408,674. The religious classification shows 3,549,745 Roman Catholics, a decrease of 411,146, 600,829 Protestant Episcopalians, a decrease of 57,744; Presbyterians 446,687, a decrease of 24,047; Methodists, 55,235, an increase of 6,296.

The estate of the late P. T. Barnum as shown by inventory taken by the appraiser and filed in the probate court at Bridgeport, Conn., on the 8th, is estimated as follows: Personal property, \$1,235,509; real estate, \$2,992,833, making a grand total of \$4,228,342.

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIZZY WHITEHEAD, the female burglar who broke into the house of Frank A. Colley, in Cambridge, Mass., last February, and stole jewelry worth \$1,000, pleaded guilty on the 8th, and was sentenced to ten years in the house of correction.

The Philadelphia grand jury found seventeen indictments against Treasurer Bardsley on the 8th. The maximum penalty is eighty-five years imprisonment.

WITHIN a year from July 1 the treasury department will pay to citizens of the United States between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 as bounty for raising sugar.

#### THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

The treasury department has decided that railway cars running in the transcontinental between the United States and Canada, are not subject to duty.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### Treasurer's Monthly Report.

Treasurer Stephens has filed his statement of the transactions of the treasury department for the month ended May 31 with Gov. Francis, showing receipts during the month, \$74,453,778; disbursements, \$615,206,45.

Balance in treasury, \$1,525,366.94, which belongs to the separate funds as follows:

State revenue fund.....	\$22,968.75
State school fund.....	\$23,073.72
State school money.....	\$38,528.21
State Seminary fund.....	95.08
Executive and Administrative fund.....	29,998.38
Insurance fund.....	7,910.23
Road and canal fund.....	30.29
Mill fund.....	4,392.44
Swamp Land fund.....	11,247.11
Earnings Missouri Penitentiary.....	161.19
State sinking fund.....	19,265.3
Total.....	\$179,366.94

### The above balance is held and deposited as follows:

In Treasury vault.....	\$ 54.08
City of St. Louis.....	\$87,503.43
City of St. Joseph.....	\$23,494.42
City of St. Charles.....	72,415.08
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## THE MATURING BONDS.

### Secretary Foster Still Considering the Question of Issuing the Four-Year Half Per Cent Bonds—The Interests of the East and the West in the Matter—Probable Issue of the Bonds at the Two Per Cent Rate.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Foster said yesterday afternoon that he had not yet determined what to do about the 4 per cent bonds. The New York bankers insisted that if the bonds were extended at a lower rate of interest than 2 per cent, they would lose money. At the same time they admitted that the government was in a position to force them to take the bonds at whatever rate of interest it saw fit to allow. Many offers were being received, he said, from western banks to take the bonds at any rate of interest. The secretary of the treasury chose to fix, and "I have no doubt," said Secretary Foster, "that the western banks would extend their holdings of 4 per cent bonds without any interest at all. These latter banks, in a statement showing that 4 per cent bonds held by national banks to secure circulation and government deposits were distributed as follows: New England states, \$2,745,839; middle states, \$5,095,400; southern states, \$3,447,300; western states, \$13,784,900.

"The western banks," continued Secretary Foster, "receive as high as 10 to 12 per cent, for money while 6 per cent is the ruling rate in the east. Western banks could perhaps better afford to have their holdings of 4 per cent bonds extended at 1 per cent than the eastern banks could at 2 per cent interest. There is a strong feeling, 'argued that a rate of less than 2 per cent would reduce the bonds to par or a fraction below, and when they reached that point the bonds would be presented to the treasury for payment and would have to be redeemed, of course, at par.'"

"I think myself," said Secretary Foster, "that it would be well to have the bonds command a premium in the market."

"Then again," continued Secretary Foster, "these eastern banks offer to take the 4 per cent bonds not now held by national banks—some \$25,000,000—and increase the circulation to that extent. This is a consideration not to be overlooked, especially in view of the heavy export of gold to Europe, which of course reduces the circulation considerably."

It was gathered from all that Secretary Foster said, that if the western banks would take all the 4 per cent bonds at 1 or 1 1/2 per cent, he would let them have them; if not, rather than allow the eastern banks to take less than 2 per cent, he was inclined to extend them at that rate, provided they would take them all, and increase their circulation to the amount of 45 per cent bonds held by other banks, about \$25,000,000.

### PHILADELPHIA FINANCES.

The Government Will Afford Key Facility for Obtaining the Full Information with Regard to the Affairs of the Keystone Bank—The Investigation by the City Council.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Comptroller Lacey joined Secretary Foster at the White House yesterday, and they talked over with the president at some length the financial condition of Philadelphia and recent developments as brought out by the investigation by the city council. As a result of this conference Secretary Foster gave to the press last night the following statement:

In response to the letter of Mayor Stuart of Philadelphia, addressed to the president, Comptroller of the Currency Lacey will furnish all the correspondence and statement governing his action relating to the Keystone national bank. The further examination of the affairs of the bank will be continued as requested, subject to the approval of the United States district attorney of Philadelphia.

If additional information is desired as to the action of the comptroller, it is probable that he will, subject to the opinion of the district attorney, appear before the council committee.

In the absence of the authorities are desirous of furnishing the fullest possible information, and will give all the facts connected with the Keystone national bank affair, so far as they have any knowledge."

### THE CENSUS OFFICE.

The Funds for Carrying on the Work of the Census Bureau Said to be Running Rather Low.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—There is considerable concern in the various branches of the census office. It grows out of the fact that the money appropriated to carry on the work is running so low that it has become necessary to reduce the force. It is hinted that between now and July 1 the force is to be reduced at least 1,000, which takes in quite a large number of the original appointees and new ones. Those who were recently given a three months' appointment. This information was quickly imparted, Saturday, by Chief Clerk Childs, on being asked to furnish a number of the clerks to the regular list or reappoint them for another three months' term. He replied that it was impossible to do so, and that on the expiration of the term would be any new ones appointed. The office is now in near completion and it is only thought possible by working the force night and day that by December 1 it will be all up in shape. This state of affairs will delay the work of the office considerably and will necessitate an extra appropriation to complete it.